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Department of Justice
Manila

NO. 2021-04-022

RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING THE RENEWAL OF CONTRACT OF PLDT, INC. FOR THE INTERNET SERVICE CONNECTION (20 MBPS LEASE LINE FOR DOJ OFFICES RENTED BUILDINGS) – GSP AND SUNNY OAK BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, there is a need to procure internet service connection (20 mbps leased line) for the Department of Justice (DOJ) offices rented buildings in GSP and Sunny Oak buildings;

WHEREAS, PLDT serves as the current internet service provider for the said offices which is mainly used for office productivity activities such as electronic mail (email), online meetings/conferences, research work and access to DOJ website and internal applications;

WHEREAS, the procurement of said services is included in the CY 2021 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) with an allotted budget of Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, Section 3.3.1 Appendix 21 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Government Procurement Reforms Act states:

3.3.1 Existing Internet Service Providers (ISPs)

ISPs provide the initial infrastructure requirements (e.g. cabling) necessary in the provision of internet access. Changing ISPs every year may therefore prove to be more costly to government as every new ISP would have to charge the procuring entity for this initial investment. Further, changing ISPs entails interruption of internet access and, thus, any public service dependent on such access.

3.3.1.1 Contractual agreements previously entered into with ISPs shall be respected.

3.3.1.2 At the end of each year, however, the procuring entity must assess the quality of service provided by its ISP. For instance, it must compare the cost charged by the said ISP and the range of

services it offers as against other service providers in the area. It may also consider new technologies that may prove costly.

3.3.1.3 If the results of said assessment or cost-benefit analysis continue to favor the existing ISP, then the procuring entity may simply renew its services. If it does not, then the procuring entity should bid said services in accordance with subsection 3.3.2 of these guidelines. (underscore provided)

WHEREAS, the cost-benefit analysis prepared by the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) shows that PLDT still offered the lowest price compared to other ISPs;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum dated 29 March 2021, Ms. Ana Liza S. Hernandez, OIC-Chief of ICTS, averred that maintaining PLDT as the Department's internet service provider is more economical and beneficial to the Department since it has an existing infrastructure in the said buildings; changing the ISP would greatly affect the operations of DOJ offices in these buildings; and PLDT offered a lower cost from their current rate which is significantly lower compared to other ISPs;

NOW THEREFORE, for in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Bids and Awards Committee **RESOLVES**, as it hereby resolve, to **RECOMMEND** the *renewal* of the contract of PLDT, Inc. for the internet service connection (20 mbps leased line) for the DOJ offices rented buildings in GSP and Sunny Oak buildings for a period of one (1) year, in the amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (P525,000.00), following the procedures prescribed in R.A. No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.

RESOLVED this 5th day of April 2021 at the Department of Justice, Manila.

Assistant Secretary MARGARET V. CASTILLO-PADILLA
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As per DO No. 640
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